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3. AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT FOR G-5 TO MEET PRIOR TO OPENING OF LOS CONFERENCE AND WOULD LIKE TO DO SO SATURDAY MAY 21 IN NEW YORK.

FOR LONDON: PLEASE ADVISE BRITISH OF AMBASSADOR'S THINKING AND INFORM THEM THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO INSTRUCT US EMBASSY MOSCOW TO APPROACH SOVIETS AFTER COORDINATING WITH UK EMBASSY TO PROPOSE MAY 21 MEETING OF G-5. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY MOSCOW IF BRITISH ARE AGREEABLE TO THIS SUGGESTION.

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